

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1916.—Copyright, 1916, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

# Social Season May Wane Apace, but Round of Gayety Is Unabated

With Ash Wednesday in Sight There Is No Appreciable Halting of the Pace, and Dancing, Weddings and Receptions Crowd the Calendar



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Mrs. Adriaan van de Sande Bakhuyzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adriaan van de Sande Bakhuyzen will shortly leave New York for Singapore, where Mr. Bak-

hyzen has been appointed Consul General of the Netherlands. He has held a similar office in New York for several years. His wife was Miss Mary Mason Hasell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cruger Hasell.

In other cities, as well as within city limits, there are always presents from the other cities, as well as a few of the more prominent deities of the season, and the younger married set, and also representative older people who are prominent in this country or at the seasons in Europe in the spring.

Nassau and Bermuda, and California are all welcoming each week many visitors, who will later find their way to the springs—these other resorts not being in any way considered as curatives after so many weeks of continued gaiety. But be it remembered, country life is fashionable, and had it not been for the debutantes' town houses would not have been opened until after Christmas. At the moment the country is at its worst and social amusements are at its height.

With the present so-called pictureque or artistic (as you will) styles all wedding parties are now remarkable spectacles, having little in common with the conventional weddings of a decade ago. There is an occasional orange blossom and there is point lace, of course, that has been in the family for untold generations, but the orange blossoms must be combined with marvellous orchids and the point lace arranged in fashion never thought of when it was first made into a wedding veil. Then there must be more than a touch of the theatrical about the get up (no other expression is applicable) of both the bride and the bridesmaids. No two weddings are alike, except in general effect, and it is extraordinary the novelties that appear at each and every ceremony, not only as regards dress but also in decorations, collation and general mise en scene.

A number of extremely smart dances have been given recently, and there are more scheduled on very conservative lines, with a limited and carefully revised list of guests and with every detail carried out as much as possible on the lines of private entertainments—that is, entertainments given in private houses instead of at public places. In the course of a season's time, especially the dances given in private salons are few and far between. There are not many private salons and there are still fewer business houses who care to take the trouble to entertain in their own houses. It really is so much simpler to give an entertainment in a public place than in one's own establishment that the easiest way is generally followed and the entertainment takes place at one of the many fashionable hotels and restaurants where entertainments have attained the highest point of efficiency.

The smaller dances that are now being held are on quite different lines from the larger and more general affairs given earlier in the season, and while the surroundings are the same and the background remains unaltered a clever atmosphere of a private ballroom is introduced. At these dances there is always a large proportion of young married people and the "host of the dancing men," to quote a popular hostess.

Now is the time of the winter when there is a constant interchange of guests among the various cities. At notable entertainments in Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston there are always present numbers of well known New Yorkers, while in New York at the smaller

## SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

**MONDAY**—Annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum, Sherry's, 2 to 6. Seymour Johnson, farewell bachelor dinner, Racquet Club. Charles Melton Clinton, farewell bachelor dinner, Union Club. Morning concert to aid the New York Diet Kitchen Association, Waldorf-Astoria, 11 A. M.

**TUESDAY**—Father Kneickerbocker ball in aid of the City History Club, Sherry's.

Mrs. Roche, 18 East Seventy-seventh street, a dinner.

Howard Brockway, morning lecture on "Pêcheurs de Peuples" at Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont's, 2 West Fifty-third street, to aid the East Side House Settlement.

Vicomtesse de Rancouge, talk on conditions in France and Belgium, Ester Studio, 14 East Forty-ninth street, 4:30 P. M.

Miss Eunice Clapp, a luncheon.

**WEDNESDAY**—Mrs. Dixie Dahlgren, dinner and theatre party for her niece, Miss Sarah Penrose of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Hersey Andrew and Miss Beatrice Andrew, 507 West End avenue, afternoon at home.

Lecture to aid disabled French soldiers and destitute women of France, by Arthur Stanley Riggs, home of Mrs. George Jay Gould, 857 Fifth avenue, 4:30 P. M.

Tableaux vivants and dances to aid war prisoners in Siberia, Ritz-Carlton, 5 P. M.

**THURSDAY**—Wedding of Miss Helen Dorothea Kane, a daughter of the late Walter Langdon Kane, to Seymour Johnson, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 4 P. M.

Concert for the benefit of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, ballroom of the Hotel McAlpin, 8 P. M.

Mrs. Horace S. Ely, a dinner, Hotel Gotham.

**FRIDAY**—Mr. and Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler of Philadelphia, a dance for their daughter, Miss Eleanor De Cuyler, Sherry's.

Mrs. Justus Rueter, 140 East Seventy-first street, bridge party, afternoon.

Performance of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's operetta "Melinda," Waldorf-Astoria, evening.

**SATURDAY**—Wedding of Miss Margery O. Rand and Charles Kenneth Clinton, St. Bartholomew's Church, 4 P. M.

Wedding of Miss Dorothy Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, to Monroe Douglas Robinson of this city, Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.

The holiday of yesterday was taken advantage of by many who went to

Social Gayety Continues...The Theatres

...Opera, Concerts and Recitals

...Schools...Winter Resorts

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Reduced from our own stock. The fabrics are striped satins, madras crepe in solid colors and mercerized cotton good assortment in each size, \$1.19.

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## Women's Tailored Spring Skirts, \$3.95

Three models, each with its full quota of new charm. Of navy blue and black sarge, and of shepherd checks. One style shows a tailored yoke, back and front, ending in long side tabs, simulating pockets.

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The sample lot of a high-class maker, from whom we have secured the whole collection of Spring models in Georgette Crepe, Tub silk and Crepe de Chine. Sample sizes, of course, 36 and 38.

\$3.98 Spring Waists, \$2.98

Filled as most spring waists, the Georgette Crepe Waists in combination with crepe de chine in white and maize, white and teal and all white.

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## \$3.48 Gillette Safety Razor at \$2.46

An offer which is not likely to be duplicated for some time.

Gillette Safety Razor Blades, usually \$1.00, at \$0.50.

J. G. Jr., Safety Razor, usually \$1.00.

Embroidery Scissors, 2½ in. long, with gold or nickel handles, usually 50c.

C. G. Steel Scissors, second size, usually 25c, at 15c.

Circle Sensors, usually 35c, at 24c.

Knife orders only. Quantities required to obtain blades to a customer.

Street floor, Livingston st., Central Bldg.

## Special Sale of Dining Room Tables

As a very special offering for Monday in the 51st Anniversary Sale the February Furniture Sale contributes a fine purchase of Dining Room Extension Tables.

All are strongly made of Golden Oak in handsome designs with heavy plank tops and are offered at savings running from 25 to 40 per cent. Deliveries will be made in about two weeks.

At \$15. regularly \$25. 44-in. top, 4 ft. 2 in. plain rounded feet, 6-foot extension.

At \$16.50, regularly \$27.50. Carved top, 44-in. top, 6-foot extension.

At \$17.50, regularly \$29.50. Finely carved pedestal top, 44-in. top, 6-foot extension.

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## Special Offerings of Healthful Bedding

All during February these extraordinary low prices prevail on Sanitary Bedding made from carefully selected NEW materials in our own bright, light factory. The saying is important because so large, it is also perfectly safe because not made at the expense of quality or healthfulness. Specimen prices:

### Mattresses

Regularly \$10.00, Box springs with 60° tempered steel springs, tufted hair top, covered in box cloth, \$21.00.

Now, \$7.50. Single Special hair, \$21.00.

Pink & A. Hairgrass or black, \$26.00.

21.25

Cotton felt, roll edge, 12.85

Now, \$10.30. Super extra white draw-ings, \$3.00.

13.25

Cotton felt, imperial, 17.35

Now, \$13.30. Drawings, in full size, smaller sizes, proportionately low prices.

At \$10.00, regularly \$13.50. Box

springs with 60° tempered steel springs, tufted hair top, covered in box cloth, \$24.00.

Now, \$7.50. Box springs with 60° tempered steel springs, top upholstered with hair, imperial edged and tufted.

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### Box Springs for Wooden or Metal Bedsteads

At \$8.40, regularly \$10.50. Shoff box springs with 60° tempered steel springs, covered with Amoskeag C. A. C. ticking.

Now, \$4.10. Mastin 3 pounds, \$1.10.

Pinwheel, 3 pounds, \$1.15.

Now, \$2.75. Snowflake, 3 pounds, \$1.45.

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### Feather Pillows Made in Gold Medal Ticking, 22x28 Inches

Regularly \$1.50. Box

springs with 60° tempered steel

springs, tufted hair top, covered in box cloth, \$2.45.

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### 89c to \$8.98 Silk Remnants,

### 59c to \$1.25 Yd.

Good news comes again! Here is a superb lot of silk and velvet remnants for Monday's selling with many additions of new cut lengths from our regular stock greatly underpriced.

In Particular Imported Novelty \$1.25 Black Messaline Silk, 98c Yd.

Chiffon and Crepes

Which are now marked at a fraction of their cost price. The silks include Crepe de Chine, Satin, Taffeta, Moire, and every remnant is a range of colors, from white to a servile quality.

Princess Poplin, 98c Yd.

A. C. and satin fabric, in a fine range of colors, from white to a servile quality.

Galaxy Taffeta, usually 10c.

Crepe de Chine, usually 10c.

Princess Poplin, usually 10c.

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## 30c House Brooms, 2 for 25c

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Russell's Soaps, usually 25c, at 15c.

M. & S. Quimby for chapped hands, usually 25c.

Borlock's Malted Milk, \$1.00, size 16c.

Pearls Soaped Soap, usually 10c.

Palmolive Toilet Soap, usually 10c.